MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2020 AT 7pm VIRTUAL MEETING DUE TO CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS via MS Teams

Present: Councillors A. Barwick D Russell L.Taylor (Chair) C Boughton M Jones N Kenton M Kemp M Hay

Joanna Jones Clerk to the Parish Council

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
RESOLVED Cllr Taylor is elected as Chairman. Proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Kenton.

2. APOLOGIES
Cllr P Bailey

3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN
RESOLVED Cllr Barwick is elected as Vice chairman. Proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Kenton

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Cllr Kenton declared a significant other interest in the application from Eastry Cricket Club as he is a club member.

5. TO CONSIDER GRANT APPLICATION
To consider grant applications from Village organisations. Total budgeted village organisation grant fund for 2020/21 is £1,500.

Cllr Kenton withdrew from the discussion.

a) Eastry Cricket Club

Preparation of Square for 2021 season
The application was discussed in detail and it was RESOLVED a grant of £325.00 should be made.

Cllr Kenton rejoined the discussion

b) Eastry Ravens Football Club

Unexpectedly large water bill
The application was discussed in detail and it was agreed in principle to be granted if there is a leak and ERFC are liable for it, however this will need to be investigated further.
Action Cllr Boughton & Clerk

c) Lower Speed Street Campaign

Leaflet printing
The application was discussed in detail and although the Parish Council support the proposal in principle, it would not be possible to make a grant until the group had a bank account opened in its name, the Parish Council would then be able to consider grant applications for proposed projects that would benefit the whole village. The clerk to inform the applicant. **Action Clerk**

6. PAYMENTS
RESOLVED the following payments should be made.

a) Eastry Cricket Club £325.00

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Committee Members
L Taylor (Chair) N Kenton A Barwick D Russell P Bailey M Jones